

## Remarks

### Priority Claim Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 371

The application being filed herewith is a U.S. National Stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (et seq.) of Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") Patent Application serial number PCT/GB2003/004088, filed 23 March 2003. Applicant hereby claims priority under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 and § 365 to co-pending Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") application serial number PCT/GB2003/004088, filed 23 March 2003, which in turn claims priority to United Kingdom (Great Britain) Patent Application Serial Number GB0222252.9, filed 25 September, 2002.

### Amendments to the Specification

The Applicant has amended the specification filed herewith over PCT/GB2003/004088 by adding a section entitled, "Cross Reference To Related Applications" at page 1, lines 3-7 to so indicate the claim to priority. No new matter has been added to the specification. A copy of PCT application PCT/GB2003/004088, as filed with the EPO is enclosed herewith as International Publication Number WO 2004/030165 A1.

The specification is to be further amended as set forth above to replace the Abstract originally filed with the PCT application with an Abstract in accordance with the MPEP. No new matter has been added.

### Amendments to the Claims

The claims (1-20) in the specification filed herewith have been cancelled, as indicated above, and replaced with new claims 21-40 (as also indicated above). The new claims remove multiple dependencies found in the original claims, and make

1 other changes to put the claims in a form more consistent with practice before the  
2 USPTO.

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4 **Summary**

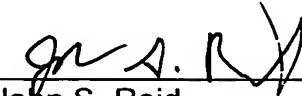
5 The Applicant hereby requests favorable and timely action examination of the  
6 claims presented herewith.

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